## **MARKET CONSULTATION**

## Methodology Change of the Solactive UBS Development Bank Bond Index Family

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## **Consultative question**

The methodology of the Solactive UBS Development Bank Bond Index Family is that the Selection Pool is determined based on eligible bonds on the Selection Day. In order to be eligible a bond needs, inter alia, to have a maturity of not less than 12 months (the "**Maturity Criteria**").

Currently, the Maturity Criteria is assessed on the Selection Day. Under certain circumstances, this may lead to the inclusion of a bond that has a term of less than twelve months on the Adjustment Date. The bond would not meet the Maturity Criteria on the Adjustment Day in such a case. In order to meet the objective of the Index and to better reflect market practice the Index Committee is of the opinion that the Maturity Criteria are to be adjusted to ensure that the bond has a maturity of not less than 12 months on the Adjustment Date.

Capitalized terms used in this market consultation but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Guideline of the Solactive UBS Development Bank Bond Index Family.

Solactive AG is inviting all stakeholders in relation to the Solactive UBS Development Bank Bond Index Family to evaluate the proposed changes to the methodology and welcomes any feedback on how this may affect and/or improve their use of the index. Solactive furthermore encourages stakeholders to suggest alternative changes in order to ensure the continued tradability of the index.

## **Consultation Procedure**

Stakeholders and third parties, who are interested in participating in this Market Consultation on the Methodology Change of the Solactive UBS Development Bank Bond Index Family, are invited to respond to until *Friday, 28 December 2018 cob*.

Please send your feedback via email to <u>compliance@solactive.com</u>, specifying "Market Consultation Solactive UBS Development Bank Bond Index Family" as the subject of the email, or

via postal mail to: **Solactive AG** Guiollettstr. 54 60325 Frankfurt Germany

Should you have any additional questions regarding the Consultative Question in particular, please do not hesitate to contact us via above email address.